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A NEWSPAPER LIBRARY

by Stuart McGregor

Mr. McGregor is not only an Associate Editor of The Dallas Morning News but is the Editor of the Texas Almanac - a publication that should be in every Texas library, and which is the ranking reference book on Texas.

As Editor of the Almanac, Mr. McGregor is the best informed person in the State on overall information on Texas; his wide range of knowledge includes particularly the fields of business, economics, government, and elections.

A graduate of The University of Texas, Mr. McGregor was an editor of the Texan while a student.

The library has developed rapidly as a newspaper institution in recent years, according to a report of the American Library Association.

Among the outstanding libraries in the country is that of The Dallas Morning News. It consists of some 12,000 volumes and, in addition, has something over a million clippings in its files. The bookshelves are devoted primarily to (1) reference works, (2) past volumes of standard magazines for reference from readers' guides and (3) the Texana collection.

Under supervision of The News library also are the bound volumes of The Dallas Morning News and associated publications.

While The Dallas News library may be considered a part of the current trend of newspapers toward the development of libraries, it had its beginning in the idealism and vision of the late George Bannerman Dealey. A lover of books himself, he set aside a room as a library on Oct. 1, 1906, which was the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of The News in Dallas.

At first it consisted of a single bookcase containing primarily such things as census reports and encyclopedias. This old bookcase has

been preserved and occupies an honored place in a corner of The News library today. In it are some of the books originally placed there.

The News library expanded through the years because the usefulness of a library to newspaper editors and writers was constantly demonstrated. When the new building was constructed and opened in 1949, much attention was given to the library. It occupies a central location on the third floor and is completely surrounded by the news room and editorial offices.

The files of The Dallas Morning News from Oct. 1, 1885 to the present are stored in a fireproof vault in the basement. There also are stored files of The Galveston News for the period during which it was a sister publication of The Dallas Morning News: The Dallas Evening Journal, The Semi-Weekly Farm News, the Texas Almanac and various other old records. These are under supervision of the library and are available to the public only through permission of the management.

A complete file of The Dallas Morning News from 1885 to the present is available at all times to staff members and the public in the microfilm files stored in the library.

Three librarians maintain watch on a staggered shift from 9 in the morning until 10 at night, except Sundays. It is adjacent to, but under separate management from, the biographical department (usually called "the morgue" in newspaper parlance). The two staffs, comprising six people co-operate in the running of the two departments.

While the News library is essentially for service to the employees of The News it is open to the public to the extent that they have time to do so after taking care of the requests of reporters and editors.

What services to a newspaper staff can a library give? Well, walk into The News library. Look around and listen at any time that it is open.

Over in a corner the State Editor is digging up some information out of the statutes of 1875. (They are all there from the time Texas and Coahuila were a single state under the Mexican Government.)

An editor is looking over the editorial page of the current New York Times. There are newspapers representing all parts of the United States and every section of Texas.

A reporter comes in to ask when the biggest flood on record went down the Trinity River. Another reporter wants a correct quotation from Thomas Jefferson. Another wants a record of Texas' rice production. Still another whiles away a few leisure moments over a magazine.

Ask any of them if the library is a serviceable newspaper institution and they will likely give you the kind of emphatic answer that reporters give, but it will be emphatically affirmative.

The librarians are Mrs. Marie Petersen, Mrs. Mary B. Crenshaw and Mrs. Carrie Jones. The associated biographical department (or morgue) is staffed by Aaron Griffing, Miss Louise Colvin and Miss Carol Sue Deal.

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(Available for interlibrary loan)

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___ Financial report covering fiscal years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52.

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Education, State Department of.

___ Licensed occupations, a counselor's handbook... revised February 1953.

___ A report on public school funds and the administration of the minimum school budget law to the general assembly of Arkansas. Dec. 1952.

___ Statistical summary for the public schools of Arkansas... 1950-52.

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Health, State Board of.

Rules and regulations of the state board of health of Arkansas, 1952.

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Fifteenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

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Laws, rules and regulations pertaining to vital statistics.

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___ Twentieth biennial report of the... 1951-52.

___ Reports... July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1952.

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__ Section no. 4...group workmen's compensation insurance.
Legislature. Assembly. Interim Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.
State salary policies and practices.
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Joint tenancies in California.
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Annual report of the...to the governors and legislatures of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission.
Third annual report, 1951-52 to the Congress of the United States and to the governors and legislators of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

Following is a list of all Texas periodicals being received by the State Library. If you know of additional publications originating in Texas, it would be greatly appreciated if you would notify your State Library of them.

Title	Publisher	Place	List Price
Acco Press	Anderson, Clayton & Co.	Houston	none
Alcalde	Ex-Students Association, University of Texas	Austin	3.00
Beliefs into Action	American Friends Service Committee	Austin	none
Brazos River Report	Brazos River Anti-pollution League	Houston	none
Bulletin of the Potter County Medical Society	Potter County Med. Soc.	Amarillo	none
Bulletin of the San Jacinto Museum of History	San Jacinto Museum of History Association	San Jacinto Museum	none
Cancer Bulletin, Texas edn.	Med. Arts Pub. Foundation	Houston	4.00
Cattleman	Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assoc.	Fort Worth	2.00
Chuck Wagon	Texas Restaurant Assoc.	Austin	none
Coastal Cattleman	Cody Publishing Co.	Kissimee, Fla., and Beaumont, Texas	2.00
Corpus Christi Port Book	Nueces County Navigation Commission	Corpus Christi	none
Cotton Digest	Cotton Digest Pub. Co.	Houston	5.00
Cotton Gin and Oil Mill Press	Haughton Pub. Co.	Dallas	3.00

Title	Publisher	Place	Price
Dallas (Southwest Business)	Chamber of Commerce	Dallas	$ 2.00
Dow Texan	Dow Chemical Co.	Houston	none
Drilling	Associated Publishers, Inc.	Dallas	3.00
Drilling Contractor	American Assoc. of Oil Well Drilling Contractors	Dallas	2.00
Dude Wrangler	Hunter Publishing Co.	Bandera	1.00
East Texas	East Texas Chamber of Com.	Longview	2.00
Emancipator	John C. Granberry	San Antonio	2.00
Farm and Ranch	Farm and Ranch Pub. Co.	Dallas	0.25
Field and Laboratory	Southern Methodist Univ.	Dallas	2.00
Firm Foundation	Firm Found. Pub. Co.	Austin	3.00
Fort Bliss News	Army Ground Forces	Fort Bliss	none
Fort Worth	Chamber of Commerce	Fort Worth	2.50
Frontier Times	J. Marvin Hunter	Grand Prairie	2.00
Future Farmer	Texas Assoc. of FFA	Austin	1.00
Galveston	Chamber of Commerce	Galveston	none
Gin and Oil Mill Digest	Cotton Digest Co.	Houston	1.00
Gulf Coast Cattleman	Ralph S. Cooper	Beaumont	2.00
Gulf Coast Lumberman	J.C. Dionne	Houston	2.00
Hollands Magazine	Hollands Magazine, Inc.	Dallas	1.00
Houston	Chamber of Commerce	Houston	2.50
Houston Pecten	Shell Oil Co.	Houston	none
Houston Port Book	Navigation and Canal Com.	Houston	none
Hub, The	Chamber of Commerce	Lubbock	1.20
Humble Way	Humble Oil & Ref. Co.	Houston	none
International Cattleman	International Cattle Publications, Inc.	Houston	2.00
Interstate Oil Compact Qrtrly.	Interstate Oil Compact Com.	Oklahoma City	none
Junior Historian	Texas State Historical Association	Austin	2.00
Kaleidograph	Whitney Montgomery	Dallas	2.00
Line, The	Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.	Houston	none
Lone Star	Texas School for the Deaf	Austin	0.50
Matrix, The	Theta Sigma Phi	Austin	1.00

Title	Publisher	Place	Price
Milk Producer	South Texas Producers Association	Houston	$ 1.00
Monthly Business Review	Federal Reserve Bank	Dallas	none
Nature Notes from Gulf States	Museum of Natural History	Houston	1.25
Naylor's Epic Century	Naylor Publishing Co.	San Antonio	2.00
Newsletter of Wesley Bible Chair	Methodist Student Center	Austin	none
Odd Fellows News of Texas	Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.	Garland	1.00
Oil and Gas Reporter	Southwest Legal Foundation	Dallas	40.00
Oil Mill Gazetteer	Oil Mill Gazetteer	Wharton	2.00
Panhandle Plains Historical Review	Panhandle Plains Historical Society	Canyon	2.00
Petroleum Engineer	Petrol. Eng. Pub. Co.	Dallas	5.00
Petroleum Refiner	Gulf Publishing Co.	Houston	2.00
Port Arthuran	Gulf Coast Pub. Co.	Port Arthur	1.00
Port of Houston Bulletin	Houston Port and Traffic Bureau, Inc.	Houston	none
Private Hospitals and Clinics of Texas	Pvt. Clinics & Hospitals Association of Texas	Amarillo	none
Progressive Farmer	Progressive Farmer Pub. Co.	Dallas	0.50
Psychiatric Bulletin	Med. Arts Pub. Found.	Houston	3.00
Rabbit Twister	(141st Inf. Assoc., now incorporated into Texas Guardsman)		
Rice Institute Pamphlets	Rice Institute	Houston	none
Rural Progress	J. R. Kidwell	Stockdale	1.00
Scottish Rite Herald	Dallas Consistory... Scottish Rite of Freemasonry	Dallas	0.50
Shamrock, The	Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp.	Amarillo	none
Sheep and Goat Raiser	H. M. Phillips	San Angelo	1.00
Sheriff's Magazine	Sheriff's Assoc. of Texas	Austin	4.25
Soil and Water	Assoc. of Texas Soil Conservation Dist. Supv.	Temple	3.00
South Texan	South Texas Chamber of Commerce	San Antonio	2.50
Southern Conservation	Ida M. Darder	Fort Worth	5.00

Title	Publisher	Place	Price
Southern Florist and Nurseryman	Southern Florist Pub. Co.	Fort Worth	$ 2.00
Southern Pharmaceutical Journal	Walter Cousins, Jr.	Dallas	2.00
Southwest Holiday	Southwestern Assoc.	Denison	2.00
Southwest Review	Southern Methodist Univ.	Dallas	3.00
Southwest Warehouse... Bulletin	Southwest Warehouse and Transfer Association	Fort Worth	none
Southwest Water Works Journal	Southwest Section, American Water Works Assoc.	Temple	none
Southwestern Adv. and Marketing	J. Richard Brown	Dallas	2.00
Southwestern Crop and Stock	Raymond Lee Johns	Lubbock	1.00
Southwestern Historical Quarterly	Texas State Historical Assoc.	Austin	5.00
Southwestern Law Journal	SMU School of Law and Southern Legal Foundation	Dallas	4.00
Southwestern Railway Journal	Southwestern Ry. Journal, Inc.	Fort Worth	1.00
Southwestern Social Science Quarterly	Southwestern Social Science Association	Dallas	4.00
Sparks	Texas Parks Board	Austin	none
Steering Wheel, The	Texas Motor Transportation Assoc., Inc.	Austin	5.00
Texan Plumbing Contractor	Associated Plumbing Contractors of Texas, Inc.	Austin	2.00
Texas Agriculture	Texas Farm Bureau Fed.	Waco	1.00
Texas Archaeological and Paleontological Society Publications	Texas Archaeological and Paleontological Society	Lubbock (varies)	3.00
Texas Architect	Texas Society of Architects	Houston	none
Texas Bankers' Record	Texas Bankers' Assoc.	Dallas	5.00
Texas Bar Journal	State Bar of Texas	Austin	4.00
Texas Business and Professional Woman	Texas Federation of B&PW Clubs	Fort Worth	1.00
Texas Business Review	University of Texas	Austin	2.00
Texas Butane News	Texas Butane Dealers Assoc.	Austin	none
Texas Cancer Triangle	American Cancer Society, Texas Division	Houston	none
Texas Churchman, The	Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Texas	Fort Worth	0.50
Texas Clubwoman	Texas Fed. Women's Clubs	Austin	1.50

Title	Publisher	Place	Price
Texas Commission on Coordination in Education, Research Bul.	Texas Com. on Coordination in Education	Austin	$ none
Texas Contractor	Peters Pub. Co.	Dallas	10.00
Texas Co-op Power	Texas Power Reserve Elec. Coop., Inc.	Austin	0.60
Texas Engineering Experiment Station News	Texas A&M College	College Station	none
Texas Fireman	State Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Assoc.	San Antonio	2.00
Texas Folk Lore Society Pubns.	Texas Folk Lore Society	Austin	vary
Texas Forest News	Texas A&M College	College Station	none
Texas Game and Fish	Texas Game and Fish Com.	Austin	1.00
Texas Grand Lodge Magazine	Grand Lodge of Texas	Fort Worth	1.00
Texas Guardsman	Guardsman Pub. Co.	Houston	3.00
Texas Gun Collector	Texas Gun Collectors Assoc.	Austin	3.00
Texas Good News Herald	J. A. Dennis	Austin	none
Texas Hotel Review	Hotel Review Co., Inc.	San Antonio	2.00
Texas Industry	Texas Manufacturers Assoc.	Houston	3.00
Texas Journal of Science	Texas Academy of Science	San Marcos	5.00
Texas Law Review	University of Texas	Austin	7.00
Texas Legion News	Texas Legion News	Austin	2.00
Texas Libraries	Texas State Library	Austin	none
Texas Library Journal	Texas Library Assoc.	varies	2.00
Texas Livestock Journal	Texas Livestock Journal, Inc.	San Antonio	2.00
Texas Medical Center News	Texas Medical Center, Inc.	Houston	none
Texas Municipalities	League of Texas Munic.	Austin	2.50
Texas Oil Jobber	Texas Oil Jobber Assoc., Inc.	Austin	none
Texas Outlook	Texas State Tchrs. Assoc.	Austin	3.00
Texas Parade	Texas Parade	Austin	3.00
Texas Parent Teacher	Texas Congress of Par. and Tchrs.	Austin	0.50
Texas Press Messenger	Texas Press Assoc.	Austin	5.00
Texas Preview	Texas Preview	Houston	5.00
Texas Professional Engineer	Texas Society of Professional Engineers	Austin	1.50
Texas Public Employee	Texas Pub. Emp. Assoc.	Austin	2.00

Title	Publisher	Place	List Price
Texas Real Estate	Texas Publishing Co.	Austin	$ 4.00
Texas Reports on Biology & Med.	University of Texas	Galveston	none
Texas Service Station Journal	Texas Ser. Sta. Assoc.	Brownwood	3.00
Texas State Journal of Medicine	Texas Medical Assoc.	Austin	3.00
Texas Tax Journal	Frank R. Connolly	Austin	4.00
Texas VFW News	VFW of Texas	San Antonio	0.50
Texas Water	Texas Water Conserv. Assoc.	Austin	none
Tin Types	Tin Processing Corp.	Texas City	none
TIPRO Reporter	Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Assoc.	Austin	none
TIPRO Topics	Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Assoc.	Austin	none
Tourist Court Journal	Tourist Court Journal	Temple	2.00
TRA Journal	Tax Research Associates	Houston	3.00
True West	Sportsmans Pub. Co.	Austin	0.25
Transgas	Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp.	Houston	none
Valley Events	Russell M. White	Harlingen	none
Wall Street Journal, SW Edition	Dow, Jones & Co., Inc.	Dallas	20.00
West Texas Historical Association Year Book	West Texas Historical Association	Abilene	4.00
West Texas Livestock Weekly	West Texas Livestock Wkly.	San Angelo	5.00
West Texas Today	West Texas Chamber of Commerce	Abilene	none
World Oil	Gulf Pub. Co.	Houston	2.00

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WHO IS SHE ?

On the following page you will see a lovely woman surrounded by an admiring crowd of handsome men. Hers is a face that, even if it did not launch a thousand ships, will cause wonder and astonishment today. What a woman! The Statue of Liberty, no less, as some imaginative soul conceived her to be...Perhaps it is well that she rose to the heights she did, namely to her lofty position on top of the Capitol dome.

An interesting coincidence has made this picture available to us. This is the story. Tom Hood, esteemed barber at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel of Austin, has a son-in-law, Lieutenant Colonel William C. Lindley, who is stationed with the ROTC at Montgomery, Alabama. It seems that the Lieutenant Colonel has a friend, a Captain who is interested in antiques. One day he showed the Lieutenant Colonel an old picture he had picked up for a song in Montgomery; he had bought it mainly because of its antique frame. Not being a Texan, he had no interest in the picture. But the Lieutenant Colonel did, --he obtained the picture and brought it back to Austin with him. Mr. Hood and his son-in-law have arranged with Senator Hardeman to have the picture suitably framed and placed on loan in the Capitol. So the picture of Austin's "top lady" has finally come home to stay.

NEWS FROM LIBRARIES OVER THE STATE

The Rosenberg Library at Galveston has received 10 new films for lending, three of which are special gifts from the Ford Motor Company.

The Houston Public Library displayed a travel exhibit in the first floor lobby of the main library through the month of May. The exhibit included art and travel books.

In Alpine, Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, President of Sul Ross College, has announced a gift of $3,000 from the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will make possible the establishment of Texana Library.

During May the McKinney Public Library held an exhibit of drawings and paintings by Roscoe Horn. The public was especially interested because Mr. Horn is a citizen of that community and visited the library for an open house during the exhibit.

Initial work on plans for the new Greenville library has been authorized to Roy Kilmer and W. R. Ragsdale, architects, after the city council approved the purchase of the St. Mary's Catholic Church site on West Lee Street, costing $7,500.

Miss Jo Battle, Carson-Hutchinson County Librarian has been elected to the State Board of Library Examiners for a four year term. Miss Battle is a graduate of the Library School of T. S. C. W. in Denton, and is past chairman of District One of the Texas Library Association.

In Beaumont, Marvin Mounce, freshman chemical engineering major from Port Neches, has been named recipient of the 1953 Library Use Award at Lamar State College of Technology. The award is presented annually by Professor N. C. Belk to the student who has made the most efficient use of the library during the school year.

The Board of the Veterans Memorial Library of Garwood met on May 14th to discuss plans of its building project. Mrs. George Williams is librarian.

In Port Arthur the sale of $262,000 in city bonds means that expansion of Gates Memorial Library may begin within two months. Bond money is to pay for the expansion of the main library, the building of a library

on the west side, and construction of a fire station in north Port Arthur.

Members of the Olney Library Board staged an open house on May 3rd, to show the public the new reading room, new floor coverings, and additional book shelves in connection with the library's 11th anniversary.

Carroll S. Edgar of Gaylord Brothers Library Supplies Company gave a demonstration in book mending and repair at the Bryan Carnegie Library on Monday, May 8th.

The Arlington Jaycees have presented a cooperative plan to give Arlington a new public library. They propose to move the Butler home at West Abram and Collins Streets to a new location at the entrance to Meadowbrook Park, a site offered by the city, and remodel it into a new building to house the library.

At the Reagan County Library a total of 5,073 books were circulated during the fiscal year ending March, 1953, according to a report compiled by the Librarian, Mrs. Lamittye Purcell.

The Harlingen Public Library reported a total circulation of 14,395 books during the month of April, including 8,884 juveniles and 4,511 adult books.

Friends of the Library groups are developing over the state. An organizational meeting was held at the McAllen Memorial Library on May 8th. In Midland eight committees have been named to guide future programs of the Friends of the Midland Public Library, Incorporated, John R. Braue, President, has announced. A membership drive by Friends of the Austin Public Library has started. The newly-organized club is attempting to create interest in the city library through various projects.

Austin Public Library has received a low bid of $31,780 for air conditioning the building, by Climate Incorporated. The company estimated it would need 60 days for installation.

Plans are being made by the Celina Parent-Teacher Association and civic groups to sponsor a public library. Citizens are being urged to contribute books and money.

The White Deer unit of the Carson County Free Library has been redecorated with more shelf space being added and an asphalt tile flooring laid. The walls have been painted a light green with shelves in darker green. The redecoration was made possible by the White

Deer citizens.

A world of art for enjoyment is being offered to Pampa homemakers without charge. Mrs. Lillian Snow, Librarian, has purchased two new portfolios which will be lent on the same plan as books for use at home.

Midland County Library's needs were discussed at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Richard S. Hollingsworth, Director of the Friends of the Library in Midland, told the group about the library's needs and its plans for the future.

Scurry County voters are considering the construction of a county library. Under plans outlined in a petition being circulated, the Commissioners Court of Scurry County would allocate funds for the construction, after three years, of a $275,000 library building.

Waco Library Club met at the Charles Evans home on Lake Waco recently for a barbecue and business meeting at which Miss Gurtha Stanley, Librarian at the Dean Highland Elementary School, was elected president of the club. Hosts for the evening were the school librarians. Mrs. Roger Powell, Miss Norma Forsyth, and Jim King are members of the social committee.

Baseball season has come to the San Antonio Public Library, as well as to the sandlots. The library is being called on by the younger fans for books on this favorite American outdoor sport.

The Alice Public Library has a plan for getting overdue books returned. The librarian made the first week in June homecoming week for all past due and lost books. During this time books may be returned without payment of fines or penalties.

The Houston Public Library's new $10,000 bookmobile is being displayed at civic centers throughout the city. Early in June it will begin distributing books. The bookmobile has a capacity of 2,500 books and expects to distribute 7,500 books a year.

A branch of the McLennan County Library was opened June 10th, and is located in the school house at China Spring. Mrs. David Harrell is in charge.

Two new members to the Paris Public Library staff have been appointed: Mrs. Sam Heuberger as acting librarian, and Mrs. Katherine A. Lawrence as first assistant. Also renovation of the art gallery in the library building for use as a junior reading nook has been in progress several

months, and the work is now nearing completion.

Resignation of Miss Maxine Johnston, administrative office assistant at Tyrrell Public Library, has been announced. Miss Johnston has been on the library staff since October, 1947. She is resigning to return to college to further her studies in library science.

Mrs. Gerald McKenna of Harlingen was elected chairman of the Valley Library Association at a recent luncheon meeting in Mercedes.

The Dallas County Public Library and its thirteen branches have begun their summer reading program, which is expected to attract 1,500 children to reading an estimated 45,000 books during the next three months.

Story hours for the summer have begun at the Sherman Public Library, the Ector County Library, Waco Public Library, and at the Houston Public Library.

The Tyrrell County Library has a special display called "Through the East With Mr. Akers", providing a map of the Far East where Mr. Akers travels are pin pointed, and it also has a collection of the editorials he has written during his trip through India, the Philippines and Japan. Along with these are books Mrs. Yezak has chosen which tell of the lands where Robert W. Akers, Editor of the Beaumont Enterprise, is currently lecturing.

Nixon Public Library has fresh, colorful quarters in a downtown building. Books for both adults and younger readers are on the shelves, and there is a ten-cent-a-week rental shelf for the more popular new books. Plans are underway for extending the library's services by organization of a Friends of the Library unit.

NEWS FROM THE STATE LIBRARY

LOAN AND GENERAL REFERENCE DIVISION: Libraries and individuals who do not have access to the files of the American Library Association publication, Subscription Books Bulletin, are invited to make use of this work through the general reference service of the State Library.

This quarterly periodical gives critical reviews of reference works and other books sold by subscription. These books are evaluated for use in public libraries, schools, and homes. The State Library will furnish summaries of the descriptions and recommendations of works reviewed. Reference books reviewed in the April, 1953, issue are: Book of Knowledge, F.P.A. Book of Quotations, Harper's Bible Dictionary, Home University Encyclopedia, and Jewish People: Past and Present.

ARCHIVES DIVISION: The work during this month, in addition to the regular duties, has included many requests for research material. Our visitors included scholars, oil company representatives, lawyers, and travellers coming into Texas from several other states.

The work of making the Archives material more readily available to the public is continuing steadily. A large number of references were added to our index sources. The Restoration Desk is busy with the work of repairing historical documents.

PROCESSING DIVISION: Now that summer is here, our main effort is trying to keep cool (literally) enough to work effectively. Summer vacations are starting; Miss Wilcox now is on vacation.

Among the books recently received is one of particular interest at this time, The Connoisseur Coronation Book (1953). A few of the other titles are: The Queen Is Crowned, Her Majesty's Personal Plate, Some Coronation Fallacies, and Engraved Gems and Jewels at Windsor Castle. These books have many illustrations, some of which are in color.

RECORDS DIVISION: Personnel of this Division congratulate their only feminine colleague, Mrs. Jimmy Pollard, who on May 20 was promoted to the position of secretary to the Librarian. During the past year as secretary to the Assistant Librarian and Records Chief, W.B. Harwell, Mrs. Pollard has played an important part in launching the new Records Division. It is our pleasure that she will still work closely with us in her new position.

With the Depository now filled literally to the brim and our consequent inability to receive any more records until more space becomes available, we have turned our attention from the housing and shelving problems to the assorting and indexing of material. Many series of records, even when received in order from the various state departments, have to be reassorted to cut down the time required in circulating them. The reasons are that the departments keep their records in order by year rather than by unit, while calls for material are always for several years of one unit instead of for several units of one year.

Thus, before reassorting the material, when we received a call for the Treasurer's Annual Report of the Jefferson County schools for the years 1912-1941, we had to pull out thirty boxes--each weighing in excess of fifty pounds--remove the desired report from each box, and then replace all of the boxes. When the material was returned, each box again had to be handled--making a total of one and a half tons of lifting to fill one request.

After reassorting the material by units, however, all of the Jefferson County reports for a given period are in one box, which means that only three per cent as much time and labor are involved in circulating the items. The amount of time needed once a year to insert the newly received reports is negligible in comparison to the time saved throughout the year in circulating the reports.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DIVISION: With the adjournment of the Legislature on May 27, a new phase of work incident to the session started in this Division. It involves the assorting and filing of the valuable pamphlet material relating to bills and resolutions which were sent to the Library from the legislators; the completion of a subject card index and of the history of all bills and resolutions; and, for some weeks to come, the answering of questions relative to the work of the session.

In addition, the routing matters which have had to be postponed must now be attended to. Among the most important of these is the mailing of a large shipment of Texas documents; that will require considerable time and effort. The Division regrets the resignation of Mrs. Nadine Giles, secretary. Her familiarity with the legislative process in our state government and her willingness to help had made her one of the likable employees of the State Library. Mrs. Bernice Messolonghites, a native of Wichita Falls, succeeds her and is a fortunate choice for this Division.

EXTENSION DIVISION: The Extension Director expects to spend a great part of the summer in field work such as helping with the library

workshops in Canyon and Denton. There she hopes to have daily contact with many public librarians. Several cities in West and North Texas are on the itinerary: Panhandle, Borger, Amarillo, Plainview, Lamesa, Dumas, Greenville, McKinney, Sherman, Denison, Henrietta and Cleburne.

Meanwhile, at the State Library, this Division's work of processing hundreds of books for loans to new libraries goes on. New books are arriving daily and being catalogued; these books are being protected by leaving on their paper jackets and by putting transparent covers over the jackets. Floyd County will be the first new county library to receive a sizable loan of books under this program to help it through its first few months.

District V librarians in the area of Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Galveston are talking over the prospects for a workshop to be held later in the summer. The State Library will be glad to extend its services to any group of librarians who wish to plan such a program.

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RECENT ACCESSIONS

May 1953

Author	Title	Date
	ADMINISTRATION	
Bollens	Local government in California	1951
Wallace	Dictionary of civil defense	1952
	AMUSEMENTS	
Knight	How to accomplish the phenomenal in ventriloquy	1952
	BIBLIOGRAPHY	
Coman	Sources of business information	1949
Splaver	Occupational books, an annotated bibliography	1952
	BUILDING	
Ingels	Willis Haviland Carrier, father of air conditioning	1952
	BUSINESS	
Brown	Organization of industry	1947
Holzman	Big business methods for the small business	1952
	DECORATION	
Reichl (ed.)	Homemaker's encyclopedia, decorating handbook	1951
Terhune	Interior decorating for you	1952
	ECONOMICS	
Abbott	Masterworks of economics	1946
Boulding	The organizational revolution	1952
Casselman	Labor dictionary	1946
Derrick	Derrick's handbook of petroleum...	1916
de Roos	The thirsty land	1948
Lester	Labor and industrial relations	1951

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Levit	Executives tax guide and tax dictionary	1952
Lilienthal	Big business: a new era	1952
McKinley	Uncle Sam in the Pacific northwest	1952
Mikesell	U. S. economic policy and international relations	1952
Millis	Organized labor	1945
	EDUCATION	
Allen	State public finance and state institutions of higher education in the U. S.	1952
Donaldson	School camping	1952
Proctor	The junior college	1927
Univ. of Chicago	Improved reading in all curriculum areas	1952
	ENGINEERING	
Read	The recording and reproduction of sound	1952
	GENEALOGY	
Bogue	Bogue and allied families	1944
	HEALTH	
Lawton (ed.)	New goals for old age	1943
	HISTORY	
Ballantine	Formosa, a problem for U. S. foreign policy	1952
* Cumberland	Mexican revolution, genesis under Madero	
Daniels	Latin America in the cold war	1952
Geer	The new breed	1952
Hatch	The dilemma of South Africa	1952
Hutton	Rome	1950
Martin	The new dictionary of American history	1952
Reck	4-H story, history of 4-H club work	1952
Romanus	Stillwell's mission to China	1953
Vandenberg	The private papers of Senator Vandenberg	1952
	LAW	
Ferguson	American system of government	1950
United Nations	Yearbook of the U. N., 1946-49	1946-49

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	LITERATURE	
Eunson	The day they gave babies away	1947
Turner (ed.)	Impressions of English literature	1947
	MEDICINE	
Stalnaker	Admission requirements for American medical colleges	1952
	PAINTING	
Raynal	The nineteenth century...from Goya to Gaugan	1951
	POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Robinson	The presidential vote, 1896-1932	1947
	RECREATION	
Boynton	Six ways to retire	1952
	SCIENCE	
Herold	Oil well drainage	1941
Manufacturing Chemists Assoc.	Chemical facts and figures	1950
Sarton	A history of science through the golden age of Greece	1952
	SOCIAL SCIENCE	
Hallenbeck	American urban communities	1951
	WELFARE	
Elliott	Crime in modern society	1952
White House Conference on Children and youth	Children and youth.	1951

Author	Title	Date
	TEXAS	
* Benbow	More than she could bear: a story of the Gachupin war in Texas, 1812-13	n.d.
* Browder	A pioneer Presbyterian preacher in Texas: the Rev. Hugh Wilson	1916
* Asbury	Provincial drama rituals for Texas	1929
* Byrnes	Speaking frankly	1947
* Daniel	Texas publication laws	1951
* Davis	Early days in Possum trot	1923
* de Soto	Deep water for Texas, something about Texas harbors and coast towns	1888
* Donald	Divided we fought	1952
Eby	Education in Texas, source material	1918
* Finty	Libel laws and liberty of the press	1917
* Fletcher	Beginnings of the professional theatre in Texas	1936
* Haney	Railway regulations in Texas	1911
* Hudson (ed.)	Healer of Los Olmos and other Mexican lore	1951
* Huson	Refugio colony and Texas independence	1936
* Huson	Souvenir program, Refugio...centennial...	1936
* Mims	Saving colorful Texas	1933
Noel	Autobiography and reminiscences	1904
* Panelle	Poets on parade	1939
* Phares	Cavalier in the wilderness (St. Denis)	1952
* Suiter	Winnsboro, Texas: yesterday, today and tomorrow	1953
Taylor	An American-Mexican frontier, Nueces County, Texas	1934
Univ. of Texas	Chart book of Texas business, 3rd ed.	1952
* Urrutia	Address delivered to Pan-American Club in San Antonio, May 1, 1947	1947
* Webb	The great frontier	1952
* Winders	Jim Bowie	1953

* These items cannot be circulated but may be used in the State Library.

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the desire to progress.

--Seneca.